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AMERICAN ELECTIONS

WHAT THE RESULTS MEAN

BACK TO NORMAL

NEW YORK, November 9.

Observers everywhere claim that the election results indicate a general movement of the people towards normal conditions in tariff, taxation, freight rates and prohibition, the electors disregarding party lines and voting for candidates on whom they placed hopes of fulfilment of their desires.

The *World* considers the Democratic victories a vindication of the Harding administration.

The *Times* (Democratic) succeeds them constituting a verdict of disapproval and resentment.

The *Tribune* says the Democratic gain cannot be heralded as a return to Wilsonism as most of the Democrats elected are anti Wilson.

"INTOXICATING LIQUOR"

WASHINGTON, November 9.

Proposals for legislation modifying the provisions of the prohibition act regarding the sale of beer and light wines are regarded as one of the probable outcomes of the elections.

Mr. Britten, member of the House of Representatives for Illinois, has already announced that the soldiers' bonus bill, with additional provisions for paying the bonus by a tax on light wines and beer, will be introduced into Congress. The proposed legislation would define "intoxicating liquor" so that beer could be limited to an alcohol strength of four per cent and wine to 14 per cent.

REPARATIONS PROBLEM

GERMANY'S PLANS DISAPPOINTING

BERLIN, November 9.

Disappointment is expressed in Reparations Commission circles at the intangible character of the German proposals replying to the reparations note delivered early in the week requesting more concrete proposals with regard to reorganization of German finances.

The reply considers stabilization of the mark the most urgent task, but an essential preliminary to possible measures is final and immediate solution of the reparations problem. The reply suggests the Commission's sympathetic consideration of a plan for the formation of an unofficial syndicate for supporting the mark, apparently proposed by British, Dutch and Swiss bankers, with the Reichsbank cooperating conditionally on suspension of treaty payments until the foreign syndicate's advances have been refunded.

Sir John Bradbury interviewed by Reuter, emphasised the urgency of Germany formulating measures and submitting proposals for concessions if German catastrophe is to be avoided. While testifying to close collaboration between French and British reparations representatives, he expressed the opinion that the policy of control and coercion would inevitably result in the same going the same way as the mark.

BRITAIN'S PEKING MINISTER

LONDON BANQUET PLANNED

London, November 9.

Sir John Jordan presided at a meeting of the Anglo-Chinese Friendship Society at which it was decided to give a farewell banquet to Sir Robert Macleay, the new Minister to Peking, on December 1.

The meeting adopted Mr. Chao Haim-chu's proposal that the Chinese legation and the Chinese students central union be joint hosts.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

LONDON MARKET IMPROVES

London, November 9.

Foreign exchanges are better. The market opines that yesterday's selling was overdone. French franc buyers are 63.15 and Belgian 78.25. German marks are 23,000.

NEAR EAST SPEECH

ALLEGED INDIAN SEDITION

Calcutta, November 9.

The Police have arrested the president of the Khilafat committee on a charge of seditious speech dealing with the Near East situation.

COTTON THREE-D PROFITS

COATS' £3,270,000 THIS YEAR

London, November 9.

Messrs. J. P. Coats profits for the year amount to £3,270,000. The dividend is 17½ per cent.

ANGLO-GREEK TREATY

£240,000,000 GREEK INDEMNITY

FRONTIER CHANGES

ADRIANOPOULOS, November 9.

The demands which the National Assembly has instructed James Pashas to present at the Lausanne Conference mentioned include: the acquisition of Mosul; rectification of the Syrian frontier; payment by Greece of £240,000,000 indemnity; denial of Greece's right to West Thrace; insistence on a plebiscite in West Thrace and complete autonomy of the Greek isles off the coast of Asia Minor.

[A Constantinople cable dated November 8 stated: A message from Ankara says the National Assembly has instructed James Pashas to present at the Lausanne Conference the following points: First, that the frontier of Turkey be in accordance with the National Pact; secondly, payment of an indemnity by Greece; thirdly, suppression of the Capitulations; fourthly, modification of the frontiers of Irak; and, fifthly, the complete independence of Turkey, financially, economically and politically.]

ITALY'S ATTITUDE

ROMA, November 9.

After a six-hour meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon, Signor Mussolini stated that he had telephoned to the Italian High Commissioner at Constantinople saying he favoured the formation of a united front with regard to Turkey. He had also ordered the warship "Adua" to remain at Constantinople. Other vessels were being held in readiness to protect Italian interests if necessary. Italy had agreed to the British suggestion for postponement of the Lausanne conference, provided the delay was very brief. Mussolini reserved for himself freedom to participate in any conference of the British French premiers. If he were personally prevented from attending the Lausanne conference he would appoint delegates in whom he had confidence.

SOVIET INSISTENT

LONDON, November 9.

The Soviet representative in London handed a new note to Britain insisting on the participation of Russia, the Ukraine and Georgia in all the deliberations of the Near East conference and claiming a desire to place Turkey under tutelage. The note says Russia merely seeks to maintain Turkish rights on land and sea.

ROBERT YOUNG'S WORK

LONDON PAPER'S TRIBUTE

LONDON, November 9.

The *Times* publishes a quartet of a column obituary notice about Mr. Robert Young, of the *Japan Chronicle*. The correspondent pays a tribute to Mr. Young's able and fearless defense of foreign interests in Japan and sympathetic admiration for Japan's virtues and worthy achievements.

Proprietor and Editor of the *Japan Chronicle*, Mr. Bert Young had lived in K. I. for over 35 years, having founded his paper after completing an agreement with the *Yedo News*, the technical side of which he first went to Japan to join. Mr. Young and a friend not in journalism subscribed the sum of £1,000 to start the new venture which soon became the strangest English newspaper in Japan owing to its independence and courage. Mr. Young, who was 65 years of age, is survived by a widow and two sons in Japan, and a married daughter who is in England. Mr. Young's eldest son was lost in the war.

SIKI FIGHT BANNED

HOME OFFICE ORDER

FRANCE CONTEST INCIDENT

LONDON, November 9.

The Home Office has banned the Beckett v Battling Siki fight fixed for the Albert Hall on December 1, on the ground of the undesirability of contests of this sort between whites and blacks.

In a fight yesterday evening in Paris for the French middle-weight championship, Pruner knocked out Battling Siki.

At the conclusion of the fight Siki, who was seconding Battling Siki, sprang into the ring, advanced towards Pruner and Pruner's manager with raised fists. Officials intervened and prevented Siki from using violence.

The audience, however, the Senegalese who was really hustled out by the police.

STILL ALIVE

NEVER AGAIN

ALMERAHAD, November 9.

The Mofah, correspondent of the Pioneer, reports that Keween Pa has still alive and is at present conducting a peace conference with Bolshevik representatives.

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Hongkong, November 9, 1922.

INTIMATIONS

BRITISH LEGION.

ARMISTICE NIGHT DANCE.

A DANCE will be held by the BRITISH LEGION on November 11th, 1922, (Armistice Night) at the City Hall.

Members and their friends can obtain tickets (\$4 each) from the undernamed who have kindly consented to assist.

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W. E. Alderson, Hongkong Hotel; A. G. Lamphier, Queen's Building; Lieut. C. P. Mabro, Murray Barracks.

The sum of proceeds will be handed over to the British Relief Fund.

DRESS. Short Coat.

Those who intend to be present are requested to apply immediately for tickets to assist the Committee in making the necessary arrangements.

Those members who are preparing or have prepared replicas of crests are requested to notify the undersigned forthwith.

H. K. HOLMES,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, November 6, 1922.

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Hongkong, November 8, 1922.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH GYMKHANA MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, November 18th, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Gymkhana Season tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each Member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from the Secretary at \$5, each up to Friday, 17th November.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, November 1, 1922.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

A N EXTRA GYMKHANA is fixed for SATURDAY, December 2nd, 1922, Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Special St. Andrew's Programme.

Entries close on 20th November 1922.

Hongkong, November 8, 1922.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL INVITATIONS.

MEMBERS are reminded that in order to gain admission to the PRACTICE DANCES on TUESDAY, 14th, TUESDAY 21st and MONDAY, 27th inst., it is necessary that they and their guests should be in possession of ADMISSION SLIPS detachable from the Invitation Cards. Members should therefore send in their applications for Invitation Cards, as soon as possible.

By Order,

D. K. BLAIR,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1922.

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" Roast, —She	24	22		
" Breast, —Ngan Nam	22	20		
" Stew, —Tong Yuk	22	22		
" Steak, —Ngau Yuk Pa	24	24		
" Steak Sirloin, —Ngau Lan	32	30	35	
" Sausages, —Ngau Cheung	28	20	20	
Sallock's Brains, —Ngau No person	15	10	12	
Tongue, fresh, —Ngau Li	60	60	60	
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Hump, Salt, —Ngau Kin	20	16		
Foch, —Ngau Kek, each 12	10	12		
Kidneys, —Ngau Yin	12	10	12	
" Ngau Mid	20	20	23	
Liver, —Ngau Kon, lb. 16	13	14		
Tripe (untrussed), —Ngau To lb. 2	6	7		
lamb kidney, —Ngau Tan	—	—	1.00	
Matton Chop, —Keung Pak Kwa	26	25		
" Leg, —Young Pak	36	28	25	
" Shoulder, —Young Sheu	34	24		
" Saddle, —Young On Yuk	36	—		
" Chittlings, —Chu Chong	36	25	27	
" Braises, —Chu No	30	23	12	
" Feet, —Chu Kon	16	15	18	
" Fry, —Chu Chap	30	25	18	
" Head, —Chu Tan	18	20	10	
" Heart, —Chu Sam	10	10	10	
Kidneys, —Chu Yiu	10	10	8	
Liver, —Chu Kon	30	30	24	
Matton Chop, —Chu-Pak-Kwa	30	25	23	
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" Loin, —Chu Han Ton	18	23	21	
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Sucking Pig, to order, —Ou-Tsai	25	25	28	
Suet, Beef, —Shang Ngau Yau	28	20	18	
Mutton, —Shang Young Yau	40	28	24	
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Ocean Fresh Water Fish, — Hot Sia Yu	21	18	16	
Carp, —Li Yu	26	16	27	
Jatfish, —Chik Yu	24	12	9	
Jodfish, —Man Yu	32	20	25	
Trout, —Hal	45	33	26	
Catfish, —Mak Yu	18	16	8	
Dr. —Shin Yang Yu	45	33	15	
Dri. —Wong Mol Lap	18	10	9	
Dog Fish, —Ti To Shu	10	10	8	
Eels, —Copper, —Hot Mani	32	16	16	
" Fresh water, —Tao Shu Yu	23	20	18	
" Yellow, —Wong Sin	36	26	30	
Frog, —The Kai	55	33	25	
Garpon, —Sick Pau	54	40	30	
Gudgeon, —Pak Kap Yu	18	18	15	
Herrings, —Two Pak	28	23	18	
Kelbil, —Ching Kau Kau	16	15	23	
Larbs, —Wu Yu	48	22	24	
Lobsters, —Ling Hia	42	32	21	
Mackerel, —Jhi Yu	36	20	26	
Monk Fish, —Mong Yu	40	33	28	
Mullet, —Tao Yu	22	18	2	
Oysters, —Shang Ho	30	16	22	
Pork Fish, —Kai Kung Yu	24	14	9	
Pork, —Tao Lo	22	20	15	
Pork, —Fa Pau Fong	12	16	9	
Plaice, —Fa Yu	49	38	14	
Pomfret, Black, —Hak Ohong	35	25	23	

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOV. 10, 1922.

HOW SAY YOU THEN?

This Armistice Day anniversary we celebrate to-morrow is the noblest in the year, most solemn for millions in every part of the world. November eleven four years ago saw the end of the bloodbath which had taken eight million lives in battle and caused another nine million deaths, the end of the ghastly frenzy which had spread rapine and disease everywhere, the end of the terrible fight which had brought widespread ruin and sown the seeds of trouble yet unripe. To-morrow is no mere official anniversary of a great and decisive victory; it is something immensely grander. To-morrow is the day the people have set apart for themselves, the day they wish to be alone with the dead.

For many, of course, November eleven is a day of thanksgiving; the sun rises meatily for some; I have seen a dangle, gnawing fear dissolved in unfaded relief. Their very joy however, gives them deep sympathy with those for whom Armistice Day means only a numb grief flaming again into a poignant stabbing sorrow for some, a thin band or brother number among the unreturning brave.

More than a great historical day, to-morrow's anniversary is even more than the solemn hour of mourning. It is the people's day of tribute, the special day when they acknowledge their debt to those who sleep beyond the Homeland's foam in some corner of a foreign field that is never England."

"We who are left, how shall we look again? Happily on the sun or feel the rain without remembering how they who went?"

"So judiciously and spirit their lives for us loved, too, the sun and rain?"

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. D. W. Trotman has been appointed District Officer, Northern District.

Mr. Hughes, First Officer of the "Hawking," has won the model yacht race by the Kowloon branch of the Ministry Children's League

The Consul for Italy will be "At Home" at King's Hotel from 11 a.m. to noon to-morrow, the Birthday of H. M. King Victor Emmanuel III.

His Honour, Mr. H. H. J. Gomperz has resumed duty as Puana Jui go, Mr. C. M. L. Messer as Colonial Treasurer, and Mr. J. R. Wood as First Magistrate.

A coolie woman died this morning from a split skull, having been struck by a brick yesterday afternoon while working in a Square Street house in the process of demolition.

The wedding will take place shortly of Mr. Arthur P. Glanville Overseas of the P.W.D., and Miss Mary E. Rose en route to Hongkong from England by the s.s. "Sardinia."

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's manager for the week ending October 28 1922 amounted to 21,114.00 tons and the sales during the period to 67,183.00 tons.

Last month the maximum temperature recorded at the Royal Observatory was 84.3 on the 25th, and the minimum 65.7 on the 1st. There were 223.2 hours of sunshine. The world's highest velocity was 2.29 on the 20th.

The rainfall for the month of October at the Botanical Garden was 2 in. 92 on 11 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 2 in. 53 on 10 days and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 1 in. 37 on 4 days.

Upcoming Crown Land sales include about 45,450 sq. ft. north of the small temple at Whitfield, for an up-land price of \$2,925; about 43,500 sq. ft. at Pokfulam for \$8,305; and about 90,000 sq. ft. of the spur between West Bay and Repulse Bay for \$6,400.

Many friends will be glad to hear that news of the death of Mr. Hedley Thomas Richardson, Marine Superintendent of the C.P.S. in Hongkong from 1910 to 1917, has reached the Colony. Mr. Richardson who was 64, went to Glasgow when he left Hongkong and supervised the building of the "Empress of Canada" and other C.P.S. steamers. He retired on pension in July and died at Reading on October 12.

British nationals who desire to file claims for compensation under the Treaty of Peace with Austria and Hungary in respect of damage or injury inflicted upon their property rights and interests in Austrian and Hungarian territory by the application of exceptional war measures or measures of transfer, should communicate within one week with the administrator of Austrian and Hungarian property.

The Government is inviting tenders for the supply of labour for watering the streets. In dry weather one Chinese foreman and not more than thirty able bodied coolies will be required every day and they will be required to work eight hours a day. The Government is also inviting tenders for the purchase of waste load from Vict. via Jail. Waste load consists of the kitchen refuse and waste of rice, congee, vegetable, fish, &c., averaging about 50 lb. daily.

From November 1 the postage on articles printed with characters or prints in relief for the use of the blind post office in Hongkong for any part of China is 1 cent per lb. (the limit of weight is 64 lbs.); and the Union Rate of postage is applied to all articles of correspondence sent from Hongkong to Mongolia, Sinkiang, and Tibet. From October 1 the rate on letters posted in Hongkong addressed to Canton will be 4 cents for each oz. or any fraction thereof.

I cannot quite remember. There were five. Dropped dead beside me in the trench — and I lived. Whispered their dying messages to me. I may not break faith with them in this or at any time they have given me a reason to do so. Neither may you break faith with them in that other world. Trust. You must never forget their dependents and their broken comrades.

Without remembering how they who went.

So judiciously and spirit their lives for us loved, too, the sun and rain?"

CRICKET.

LOCAL INTERPORT MATCH.

HONGKONG V. SHANGHAI

HANCOCK WINS THE TOSS.

SHANGHAI BOWLERS BOWL WELL.

HOME AGAIN.

A KIDNAPPED BOY.

RANSOMED FOR \$5,000.

Kidnapped 18 months ago, the 16 year old son of Mr. L. Chanson, a well-known local Chinese businessman, has just been restored to his anxious parents.

The affair has cost Mr. Chanson in all \$10,000, but both he and his wife are happy to get their son back at that price, and they are the recipients of general congratulations.

The boy was delivered to Macao by a schoolmate, the son of Cheung Kam long an ex-Secretary of a former Canton Governor, who lived next door to Mr. Chanson in Bonham Road. The two boys who were of the same age were good friends, and young Chanson used to help Cheung with his lessons.

Accommodation for the public has been provided by erecting a long narrow stand on the south side of the ground and His Excellency the Governor's tent and the Club tent for ladies is on the opposite side, while members are accommodated in both the old and new pavilions. The new pavilion is not yet completed but seats have been placed on the spacious verandah and from this point of vantage, perhaps the best view of the ground is to be had and certainly a much better view of the wicket, especially at the far end, than is obtainable from the old clubhouse.

The wicket has been very carefully prepared and looked after but with it is no too good. The turf was newly laid at the end of last season but does not seem too good and there are many bare spots. It will probably play all right in the first innings and for that reason, there is a general opinion that the side that wins the toss will have the best chance of winning the match.

It does not seem quite fast enough for Davies and he will bump very badly by the time the third or fourth innings is reached. It is the sort of wicket that ought to suit O'Hara. Scoring arrangements are the same as at the last Interport and a special scoring box has been erected on the Naval Yard with beside the large scoring board.

The nets were up for an hour before the start and Pearce was the first man to have a knock. He batted as he always does at the nets in very convincing fashion. Sayer followed and his partner had the worst had his bat broken as revenge for the procession.

A few days later Mr. Chanson's fears were confirmed when he received a demand for \$10,000 as ransom.

Inquiries were set afoot and two men

surnamed Cheung were arrested and tried here last July. One

was discharged and the other

was found guilty and received 10 years' jail. Still the whereabouts of

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FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE GAMES.

FIRST DIVISION.

King's v. Club, Sookumpo "A" ground.
"Durban" v. R.G.A., St. Joseph's ground.
"Ambrose" v. Kowloon, Navy "B" ground.
S.C.A. v. Police, S.C.A. ground.
"Despatch" v. "Tamar," Sookumpo "B" ground.
"Hawkins" v. "Carlisle," Navy "A" ground.
Kick off at 4.15 p.m. sharp.

SECOND DIVISION.

Chinese "A" v. Chinese "B," St. Joseph's ground.
United v. "Hawkins," United ground.
Warders v. R.G.A., Navy "B" ground.
Police v. "Ambrose" Club ground.
King's v. "Durban," Sookumpo "B" ground.
Kowloon v. St. Joseph's, Kowloon ground (Hung Hom).
University v. Auxiliaries, Sookumpo "A" ground.
Kick off at 2.45 p.m. sharp.

I have to apologize to the football readers for my late appearance this season, but I wanted a holiday and took it (without the Editor's permission). I am now informed that I shall have to set to and make up for lost time, so here goes.

By all accounts, some fine games have been seen already, and with the advent of new teams from the Navy, record entries and record crowds, a very successful season seems assured.

The star match for to-morrow will, I think, be that at Sookumpo where the Club meet the King's Regimental team. The former have a strong attack, whilst the latter's defence are none too certain. A fast game should result in a draw.

The game that will attract the largest crowd will be that between the Chinese and Police. The former are doing quite well so far, but it has yet to be put on record that they defeated the "Bobbies." To-morrow's game should see the latter annex their first two points this season.

The "Durban" Lavs., I believe, a very pretty forward line, and a stubborn defence. They came here with a fine record. The match last week against the Chinese should, however, show them that there are some stiff propositions here, and although they won this game, I heard from several that the best team did not win. Their opponents for to-morrow (the R.G.A.) are not as strong as they were last season, and a win for the Falsos is expected.

Kowloon are doing very well so far. I had the pleasure of seeing their match against the Club last Saturday, and I must say they had hard lines in lessing a point. They would do well to remember that a good attack is half the defence. Their game with the "Ambrose" should be well worth seeing, for the Sailors have a nippy set of forwards who will want watching. A draw is a likely result.

The "Despatch" - "Tamar" match will be something of a try out for the former team in local League football, this being their first appearance. In the "Tamar" they have a very hard nut to crack—they have taken three points out of four from the prospective League Champions. This should be a good game to watch.

"Carlisle" make their first appearance this season when they will meet the "Hawkins" on Navy "A" ground. They have, I am told, a much stronger team than last season, so the flag ship will have to go all out to win.

In the Second Division, the two Chinese teams try conclusions, a team that game should see the "B" team finish with two more points to their credit.

The United should, judging by the result of last week's game, succeed in disposing of the "Hawkins" second string, and the Guards' Reserves should have no difficulty with the Warders' Team.

It is quite on the cards that the Police second string will prove too good for the "Auxiliaries" Reserves, although a goalless draw is my vote.

The R.G.A. should just win against the "Durban" Reserves, whilst the University should have an easy thing against the Auxiliaries.

St. Joseph's journey to Kowloon, and a pretty close game should see the points divided.

HONGKONG TRADE.

KEEN YARN DEMAND.

The fortnightly trade report issued by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce states:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods—Sales of 18 lbs. Grey Drills and White Shiftings at prices very much below, replacing values are reported. A small miscellaneous business has been done in Dyed and Fancy goods. American Cotton is quoted at 15d. 08 (Spot) and the Manchester Market is firmer.

Cotton Yarn.—In sympathy with the rise in the price of Yunnan Tin, which is bartered for Yarn consumed in that market, a keen demand has sprung up for Yarn and a good business has been transacted. Prices improved gradually from \$2 to \$10 per hank, according to the demand for each spinning.

Quotations are:—
No. 10s. \$154 176. No. 12s. \$160 180. No. 16s. \$180 191. No. 20s. \$173 197.

Arrivals 1,000. Shipments nil.

Spot sales 6,000 bales.

Unsold stock 6,000 bales. Bargains 12,000 bales.

Woolens.—The market remains quiet.

Raw Cottons.—Stocks are nil.

Nominal quotations:—Indian—descriptions at \$31.36. China in grades at \$33.39.

Metals.—Market is quiet, the lower exchange making prices higher than dealers will now pay. Demand from consuming districts is poor, with dealers inclined to sacrifice parcels to clear.

Flour Market Report.—Stock: About 750,000 sacks. Quotations: American Patent \$3.70 per sack; American Straight \$2.70 per sack; American Cut off \$2.85 per sack; Shanghai Flour \$2.95 per sack; Australian No. 1 \$2.90 per sack.

Saltpetre.—Very heavy demands and fairly strong.

ENGINE'S SOFT DROP.

DRIVER-AND-FIREMAN-ESCAPE.

An engine fell over the embankment at Huntingdon Bridge, King's Langley, Hertfordshire, and dropped 20ft. into the roadway. The engine to which a tender, another engine, and guard's van were attached, had been flung into King's Langley loop to leave the main line clear for fast traffic.

When the engine was restarted, instead of rejoining the main line it ran into the barrier at the end of the loop and rolled over the embankment. The fireman jumped and escaped with a few bruises. The driver and guard were badly shaken, but otherwise unharmed. The accident resulted in blocking the road to Abbotts Langley for vehicular traffic.

To-morrow gives a full programme—altogether 14 games will be played—and the enthusiast can take his (or her) choice and be sure of seeing good football.

With the Club ground allotted for Rugby to-morrow, both Sookumpo grounds will be used for the first time this season, but they are not half so convenient as the Valley grounds. It is a pity there are not some more pitchs like the ILK. Club's one. There is no doubt that it is the best and most hardiest in the Colony. One notices the difference in the size of the crowd when a Rugby match is on. I should imagine the receipts from the stand hardly pay expenses.

Writing of the Club, reminds me of the Sield Competition which is usually run by this Club. They were approached by the Association early in the year to hand the Shield over to them to run. This they have consented to do, and the Secretaries of the various Clubs are asked to notify the Association Secretary, Mr. James c/o Central Police Station, if they are desirous of entering the Competition this season. The closing date for entries is December 31.

A tip to lawmen: Read rule 14 of the laws of the game. A gentle hint to the players: "The Referee is in charge of the game." He will not alter his decision if you argue with him, and it might result in you being ordered to the dressing room.

Referees might also note it is no use remonstrating with the spectators. If they don't behave themselves, stop the game. Expenses will suffer and it will not be you.

CLUB v. KING'S.

The following will represent the United in their second Division league fixture, on Saturday at the Navy "A" ground. Kick off at 2.45 p.m. sharp: Beach; Chilton; Uquhart; Leonard; Mackenzie; Watkin; Botelho; Brown; May; Derry and Chubb.

Hawkins v. Kings.

The following team will represent the Club in their league game against the 2nd. Kings' to-morrow at 4.15 p.m. at Sookumpo:—Rodger, Israel, Bishop, Mc Phail (Capt.), Donovan, Moore, Hamilton, Fonyth, Begg, Valentine and England.

"WAY DOWN EAST."

THE GRIFFITH TOUCH.

Had "Way Down East," which will be at the Coronet Theatre beginning Monday, been prepared for the screen by any other director than D. W. Griffith, it would have been a rough production with a lack of abiding interest, but would have lacked much of the distinctiveness that one observes in the picture as it is now shown. Assuredly there would have been none of the wonderful effects that are of Griffith invention and the story itself would not have been stylized or given such detail as is now to be observed. In other words, there would have been lacking the Griffith touch and it is that which has brought him to the position he occupies to-day in the estimation of every person who has ever seen a motion picture—the genius of the cinema.

Griffith leads. He is the pioneer. He never rests content. What was good enough yesterday is discarded by him to-day, and he is always seeking perfection. "Way Down East" consumed nearly a million feet of film in the making and then the picture was cut down to a parity 14,000 feet, later to be reduced still further in order to provide a compact and impressive story. When the completed product was shown on the screen there was still much to be done in providing appropriate and thematic music. And all the time he is considering new photographic details for future work. Long ago he created perfected and introduced such invention as the "close-up," the "switch back," the "fade out," the "long shot," mist photography. In recent years he has brought to attention the beauties that lie in exquisite tinting, not of the picture but of the screen during the showing of the film. Colour photography has not been overlooked by him and in "Way Down East" there is an exquisite picture showing Miss Lillian Gish in a magnificent evening gown. The picture always wins applause. But the "close up" will probably be always most closely identified with the Griffith face. That is an innovation, made a sensation in the picture world. At first it was a failure for the photographer did not quite realize what Griffith desired and the heads of the players did not show at all. But that was soon remedied and the "close up" was quickly adopted by every other director. The list of Griffith improvements is most extensive but they are only incidents in his perfected art.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB v. "TAMAR."

The following team has been selected to represent the Hongkong Football Club versus H.M.S. "Tamar" at Happy Valley on Saturday, kick off 4.15 p.m.:—C. H. Montague; O. Skinner; S. J. Jordon (Capt.), A. L. Gaco, N. J. Smythe, W. J. Clarke, J. A. D. Morrison; W. A. Nowell, H. S. Prowse, H. A. Mabey, F. A. Davidson, V. R. Jones, H. H. Day, D. Logan, and W. R. Andrews. Reserve:—E. G. Moorham.

BANK NOTES.

SPECIAL CABLE.

Returns of the average amount of Bank Notes in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong during the month ended 31st Oct. 1922, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:

Bank. Average Specie in Reserve.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. \$5,724,749. \$5,000,000.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. 25,182,467. 20,000,000.

Mercantile Bank of India, Limited. 1,309,267. 650,000.

Total. \$10,527,613. \$11,550,000.

* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £598,000. Securities with the Crown Agents and Straits Government £1,800,000. £ Securities with the Crown Agents £130,000.

The following statement of the securities held with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation is published for general information under Section 5, of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Order, 1911, (Ordinance No. 65 of 1911):—

Security. Amount. Interest market price.

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Black Current. " 60

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Fig & Ginger. " 85

Pineapple & Ginger. " 85

Marmalade Keilliers. " tin 45

Oxford Marmalade. " 60

Hartleys Marmalade. " 45

Southwells Marmalade. " bottle 65

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IMPORTANCE OF ECONOMIES.

It is sometimes taken for granted that the advantage of the motor ship over the steamer lies solely in its lower fuel bill, but as owners of oil engined vessels have amply demonstrated to their own satisfaction, there are other savings to be made which are somewhat difficult to detail on paper, but which, nevertheless, amount to considerable sum during the course of a year. This is in addition to the increased carrying capacity of the motor ship as compared with the steamer.

In this connection a very interesting interview with the skipper of a motor ship is published in the current issue of the *Pacific Marine Review*, in which are brought out certain facts relating to these subsidiary economies which are well worthy of consideration by shipowners who are now pondering over the respective advantages of steam and motor vessels.

The skipper in question remarked that he would rather be master of a motor ship, because with such a vessel he could always beat a steamer in any part of the world. He added that the fuel economy was only a small part of the advantage of a motor ship over a steamer, and explained his meaning by the following details, comparing the actual operating conditions with the two classes of plant.

"I arrived from Hamburg in ballast, and my ship was too high out of water to utilize the freight handling equipment at this dock; and accordingly had to load a large part of the cargo with stevedores, delaying me nearly 10 days. During this time in port, the fuel consumption has only been 6 tons of oil as against 6 tons for a steamer, with far less steadily less. Additional cost for the steamer, 5.4 tons at \$7.89, 15 days, \$60.

"This motor ship of 9,000 tons deadweight capacity, including bunker fuel burns 9.5 tons of oil a day, or about 22,000, the comparison being made in relation to oil fired steamers, since the large majority of American vessels are equipped with oil burners. Based on 16 per cent. fixed charge, on a additional capital expenditure of nearly £160,000 would be justified, whereas the actual cost of a motor ship is not very much greater than that of a steamer.

Motor ship additional freight
carrying outbound \$ 2,250
Steamer excess cost port fuel,
loading 630
Extra day for steamer calling at Honolulu for fuel
(operating and fixed charges) 550
Steamer port charges 250
Honolulu 250
Steamer excess cost fuel out-
bound 9,775
Steamer excess cost port
in China discharging 1,445
Steamer excess cost fuel,
homeward bound 12,000
Steamer extra day calling at
Honolulu for fuel (operat-
ing and fixed charges) 530
Steamer port charges, Honolulu 250
Total \$ 27,700

The slump in the price of steamers is probably partly due to the adoption of the motor ship, and this point should be borne in mind when considering the question of building either steamers or motor ships, and weighing up the apparent advantage of the excess of the motor ship.

PIECE GOODS.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS AT
LOGGERHEADS.

Foreign importers and Chinese dealers engaged in the piece goods business have been at loggerheads for over a month over the question of fancy goods contracts. At present the importers have no standard form of contract although the various forms used are more or less similar. The Chinese dealers object to these contracts and have put forward a standard form on which, it has been stated, they will also do business in future.

In their proposed form of contract the dealers claim a voice in the appointment of arbitrators in the event of a discrepancy between the quality of goods delivered and of the sample. At present the dealers only guarantee to ship by a certain date; the dealers want a guarantee of delivery, because they say that certain classes of goods arrive too late in the season they are of no use. The dealers further seek a reduction in the rate of interest charged on goods not cleared to time.

Correspondence on the subject has passed between the Chinese Dealers Guild and the foreign merchants and at the request of the former the matter has now been taken up by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. While the importers have all along presented a united front the dealers have not, it appears, been able to reach agreement amongst themselves. Some of them were for ceasing to do business altogether while others were in favour of carrying on the old terms. There was also a section who proposed eliminating the middlemen and dealing direct with the manufacturer at home. In the meantime, although clearances have been proceeding steadily, no new business is being done.

WORLD THEATRE.

SUZANNE LENGEN ON THE
SCREEN.

Patrons of the World Theatre will be afforded a good opportunity of seeing a lady Tennis Champion, Suzanne Lenglen on the screen on the 14th and 15th inst, two nights only.

Most of us have seen the champion pictured in arrested motion by the cameras, few illustrated papers have in fact failed to show Miss Lenglen in one or other of her serves, volleys or great hits. The fellow through the stroke, the close-up being unusually instructive in showing how the racket is held and manipulated in varying the pace and direction of the ball. All these will be better seen in this wonderful film, rather than described in writing. Tennis players should not miss to see this picture. Owing to the high cost of this special film, prices of admission have been raised to \$2. and \$1. respectively. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price to stall only.

Steamers in lower capital cost. Quite apart from the increase in economy of operation which warrants the additional outlay on the motor ship, the depreciation of steamers will probably rapidly increase as the number of motor ship movements and the steamer becomes a less marketable proposition in comparison with the more efficient oil engined vessel.

This is a point to which owners have possibly not given sufficient thought; it is by no means improbable, that in the course of, say, 10 years, when a steamer, built at the present day, will only have run half its life, such a vessel will be well-nigh unsaleable and perhaps unworkable, in competition with the vastly increased motor fleet that will by that time be in service on all the ocean routes in the world. In other words, if a motor ship to day costs £130,000 to build and a corresponding steamer £100,000, under normal conditions, the former will probably be worth about £65,000 in 10 years' time, whereas the latter may quite conceivably have a value of little more than £25,000 in the open market, due to the fact that it is of a class that no shipowner will then desire to possess.

ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Silver from Films.

There is money in the movies, and even in their waste there is silver. "Hypo" is used by the thousands of gallons to dissolve the silver out of the films, and this was for a long time allowed to flush the city sewers of Los Angeles (relates the *Daily Chronicle*). Now that is all over for from the 30,000 gallons used every month 10,000 ounces of pure silver are obtained. There is still another source of silver. When the films come to the studios the little holes along the sides have to be punched. These particles of film are collected and burnt, yielding between five and six ounces to the pound, and when there are about 1000 pounds of these to be burnt the silver obtained is not negligible. So careful are they now of their silver that the old wooden tanks impregnated with the "hypo" are burnt and made to yield their quota.

Short Games for Tinned Foods.

The "infernal" games are so called because, under normal conditions, they refuse to combine chemically with other elements. (says *Everyday Science*). Generally speaking, this also is detrimental—it makes them almost useless. One way, however, in which they may be useful, because of this very property, is in the preserving of foods. The great difficulty in preparing tinned foods is to exclude air, for oxygen, being very reactive, leads to decomposition of the food and to corrosion of the tin. Even if air is carefully excluded it is found that the contents of the tin deteriorate in flavour, owing to the presence of oxygen entrapped with the food. A process has now been devised by which the free air is driven out and replaced by an inert gas, which maintains the food and the tin in exactly the same state as that in which they were sealed up.

Dried Trees.

Experiments are being made in the Weser district, in Germany, with a view to producing coloured trees and a striking initial success has been reported. An area of several acres has been set apart for the purpose (says the *Observer*) in a large forest near the town of Ulster. Every tree in this area is hung with a receptacle containing red or blue colouring matter, which is dissolved by means of a rubber tube, into the roots of the tree. Electricity also plays a part in the colouring process.

The colouring matter makes it away within about four weeks to the uttermost ends of the branches and the smallest twigs, in some cases up to a height of twenty yards. The tree then dies off and is felled and cut into timber. The wood thus obtained is used for various purposes, especially for the making of furniture. The part of the forest where the experiments are being carried on may already be noticed from a far off, by the red or blue tint of the foliage.

Cocktail Habit.

Many expedients are adopted in India to raise and maintain the physical standard of the Army. Since the war, games and recreations of all kinds have been encouraged by the military authorities, including polo, football, boxing, and hockey, but whilst these exercises have had good effect, much harm is being done by an increase of alcohol drinking since the war.

On 1st January it is

stated that both in messes and in clubs in India too much alcohol is consumed, particularly in short

drinks, and this post war habit, it is

asserted, is militating against the physical fitness of the Army. The master has been brought to the notice of officers by Lord Rawlinson, the Commander-in-Chief, who emphasises the importance of example in a matter of this kind, urges officers to see how far the cocktail habit really forms with the vastly increased motor fleet that will by that time be in service on all the ocean routes in the world. In other words, if a motor ship to day costs £130,000 to build and a corresponding steamer £100,000, under normal conditions, the former will

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GENERAL ITEMS.

Brighton's new rate for the half-year will be 6s. 8d., a reduction of 1d.

Blackpool Education Committee is urging a censorship of picture post-cards.

Three hours of torrential rain in Rome caused the tramway service to be suspended.

An apple tree at Little Bytham, Lincolnshire, has blossomed three times this year.

Remanded at Willenhall on a charge of theft a servant girl was granted bail in order to be married.

After being closed for a week as a protest against the high amusement tax the Berlin cinemas have reopened.

Mr. Cecil Ffoddy, K. C., of the Irish Bar, has been appointed an additional judge of the Lahore High Court, India.

Twenty men were injured, 5 seriously, in an accident to an ascending cage in a coal mine near Douai, north of France.

The German steamer "Theresia Horn" from Antwerp, the safety of which was in doubt, has arrived at Buenos Aires.

The German Ministry of Labour announced that there are now only 11,000 unemployed in Germany in receipt of relief.

Professor Charles Sherrington, the physiologist, has been awarded the Anders Reizen medal by the Swedish Physicians' Society.

Taken ill in a tramway car, Mr. Joseph Hales, three times mayor of the town, died at Dewsbury, Yorkshire, aged 60.

Sixteen Indian Army officers among those who have become surplus will be appointed by examination to the Indian Civil Service.

Owing to unfavourable weather the London-Brussels Caledon air liner which began the service was unable to get beyond Bussels.

Printed on thinner paper, the October issue of the London Telephone Directory is much less bulky than its immediate predecessors.

The number of undergraduates at Cambridge is much smaller this term, and the congestion of the last four years has been removed.

Leatherhead, Surrey, Gas Company has reduced the price of gas by 3d. to 5s. 9d. for 1,000 cubic ft. in the Leatherhead district and 5s. 11d. in the Cobham area.

Five hundred prisoners at Alipore Jail in Calcutta rushed the hospital to rescue a prisoner who was kept there as he was slapping lunacy, but order was restored.

To make an example of the ringleaders of the revolt against the Italian in Tripoli the death penalty has been re-introduced, and an Arab hangman has been employed.

Increased fees are now payable on parcels weighing more than 5lb. sent by the parcel air service to Paris. The new scale is: Up to 2lb. 1s. 9d.; 2 5lb. 3s.; 5-8lb. 4s. 6d.; 8-11lb. 6s.

An Exchange message from Paris states that the liner "Berengaria" narrowly escaped collision in a fog with the French liner "Lafayette". The "Berengaria" met icebergs on the third day out from New York.

The British Medical Association has objected to Glasgow Education Authority offering a salary of £105 for a medical officer, contending that the salary should be £500. It is stated that many applications have been received for the post.

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(S.S.) Hammonia sinking.

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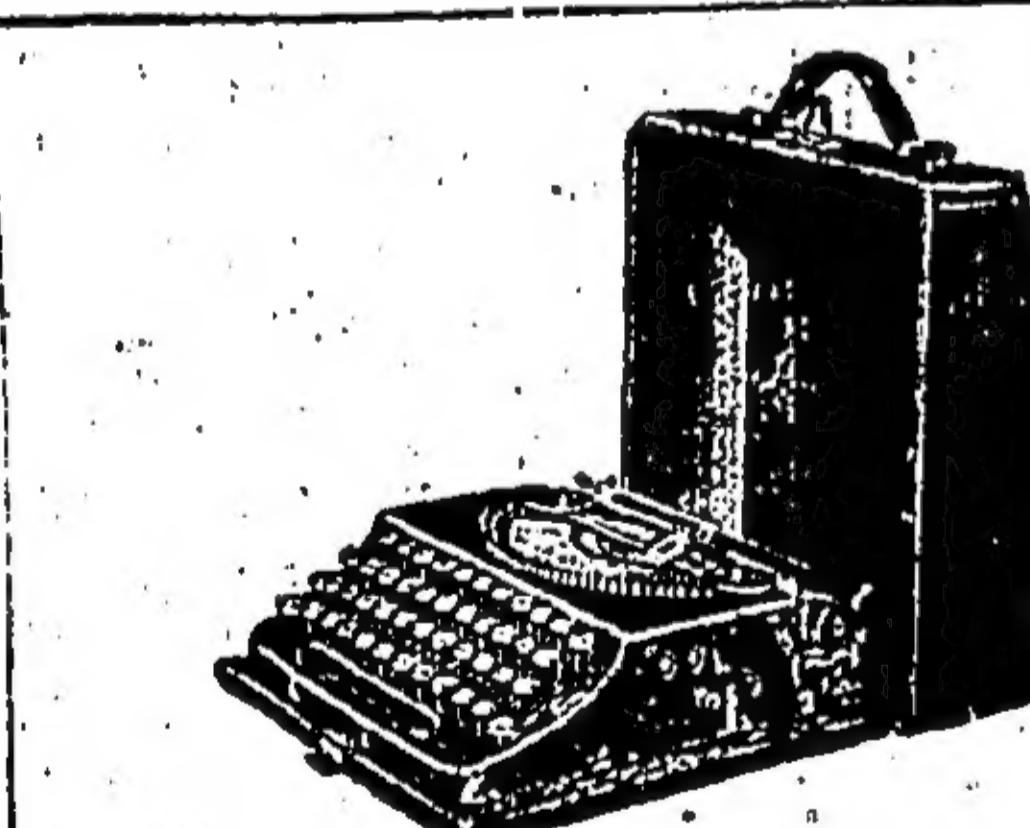
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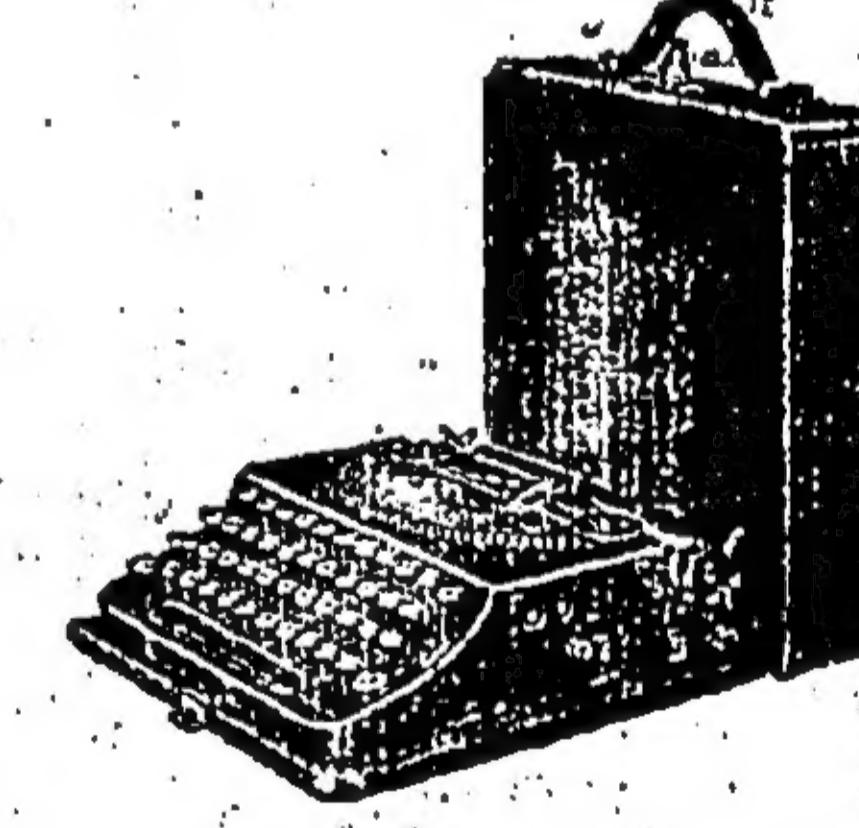
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